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SECDEF FOR DSAA-TS-C AND ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA  
SUBJECT: FY 77 FMS FINANCING, JORDAN

REF: STATE 195606 DTG 172123Z AUG 77

1. (C) EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER OF INTENT FROM THE JORDAN ARMED FORCES (JAF) TO ACCEPT FY 1977 FMS CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75 MILLION. THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY MAJ GEN ABD AL-HADI MAJALI, ASST CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPNS AND PLANNING, JAF, AND INDICATES THAT THE GOVT OF SAUDI ARABIA IS TO BE THE GUARANTOR FOR THE PROMISSORY NOTE. ACCOMPANYING THE LETTER OF INTENT IS A LIST OF EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO BE FINANCED WITH THE FY 77 FMS CREDIT.

2. (C) AT THE SAME TIME WE HAVE RECEIVED A LEGAL OPINION, SIGNED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, AHMAD A. TARAWNEH, WHICH STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT:  
A. EITHER THE JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON OR THE JORDANIAN MILITARY ATTACHE IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND PROMISSORY NOTE, AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER OTHER  
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DOCUMENTS, EXCEPT LETTERS OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE, AS MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT.  
B. ALL LETTERS OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE TO DRAW ON THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, JAF, OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.  
  
3. (U) ALTHOUGH NOT EXACTLY IN FORMAT PRESCRIBED BY REFERENCE

MESSAGE, ASSUME THAT THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE CREDIT AGREEMENT. IF THIS IS NOT SO, PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

4. (U) JORDANIAN LETTER OF INTENT, EQUIPMENT LIST, AND LEGAL OPINION, BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT. DATT SIMULTANEOUSLY SENDING COPIES TO ISA/DSAA IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING.  
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